

1 Suburban Sanitary Commission today has a very elaborate,  
2 intricate agreement with the District of Columbia for  
3 the receipt by the District and treatment of sewerage,  
4 because all of the sewerage in the Washington Metropolitan  
5 Area is handled at the District of Columbia Blue Plains  
6 Plant on the Potomac River. To complicate the matter  
7 further, the City of Rockville has two very intricate  
8 contracts with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission,  
9 which in turn refer by reference and incorporate by  
10 reference the contract which the Washington Suburban  
11 Sanitary Commission has with the District of Columbia.  
12 Now, it is hard enough to work out these agreements with  
13 the various political agencies involved, and I have some  
14 knowledgeability of this because I have negotiated, have  
15 been for a year negotiating one of these contracts,  
16 but certainly nobody has ever thought, and this is the  
17 first time it has ever occurred to me, that the City of  
18 Rockville, for example, could not contract with Washing-  
19 ton Suburban Sanitary Commission and/or the District of  
20 Columbia for this purpose, and I submit to you that to  
21 provide, as this would seem to provide, that after you